

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

May 13, 2003

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FROM: JAMES A. FELTEN, Public Health Programs Administrator
Department of Public Health

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. 03-195 WITH CALIFORNIA FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 03-195 with California Family Health Council for Title X funding in the amount of \$12,500 for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, adding the Male Services Program to the contract and increasing the total contract amount to \$601,227.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This item requests approval of Amendment No. 1 to this contract, an increase of \$12,500 for the Male Services Program. On February 25, 2003, the Board approved a contract with the California Family Health Council (CFHC) in the amount of \$588,727 for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. Approval of this amendment will bring the total contract amount to \$601,227.

The activities funded by the Male Services Program include outreach, marketing, and clinical services to male clients age 25 and older. The goal of this program is to increase the number of males accessing reproductive health services funded by Title X over the 1,185 males who were served during Calendar Year 2002. Services include one-on-one consultation by health education staff at locations throughout San Bernardino County that serve males age 25 and older. The goals of the Title X program overall are to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and to provide the means by which low-income men and women residing in San Bernardino County may determine the number and spacing of children.

Title X of the Federal Health Services Act provides funds to local agencies for the provision of family planning and other reproductive health services. The federal government has contracted with the County of San Bernardino since 1977 to provide these services to the low-income men and women residing in the County. The California Family Health Council, a private non-profit organization, has been designated by the federal government as the responsible agency for allocation and administration of Title X funds in California.

Approval of this Amendment will provide additional consultation and health education materials and services to males age 25 and older. Funds for the Male Services Program were not included in the original contract amount because CFHC often separates smaller funding opportunities into Amendments.

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REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Larkin, Deputy County Counsel) on May 6, 2003. This item has also been reviewed by the County Administrative Office (Beatriz Valdez, Administrative Analyst) on May 5, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This item imposes no local County Cost. Expenditures are fully reimbursed by the California Family Health Council. Appropriations and Revenues in the amount of \$6,250 have been included in the Department of Public Health's approved FY 2002-2003 budget. Appropriations and Revenues in the amount \$6,250 have been included in the Department of Public Health's proposed FY 2003-2004 budget.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and concurs with the Department's recommendation as the program is fully funded by a federal revenue source from which grant funds have been approved.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

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